

Banded Birds
St. Croix National Scenic Riverway
Valley Creek, Washington County, Minnesota
1984 - 1986

This list represents the number of each species of birds caught and banded during migration between 1984 and 1986 at Valley Creek, Afton Township in Washington County Minnesota. This was part of a project that attempted to delineate critical habitat for long distance migrating birds in the St. Croix River valley. The Valley Creek site is located just outside the Riverway boundary, one mile west of Afton, Minnesota. For more information contact Robin Maercklein at St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, PO Box 708, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024, 715 483-3284 ext. 642, or robin_maercklein@nps.gov.

Common Name	Count	Common Name	Count
Green Heron	1	Veery	128
American Woodcock	15	Gray-cheeked Thrush	207
Common Snipe	3	Swainson's Thrush	1070
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	Hermit Thrush	16
Broad-winged Hawk	5	American Robin	93
Black-billed Cuckoo	4	Golden-crowned Kinglet	10
Northern Saw-whet Owl	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	361
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	488	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	16
Hairy Woodpecker	94	Gray Catbird	778
Downy Woodpecker	251	Brown Thrasher	6
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	13	Cedar Waxwing	430
Pileated Woodpecker	4	Red-eyed Vireo	829
Red-bellied Woodpecker	15	Philadelphia Vireo	192
Northern Flicker	10	Warbling Vireo	28
Great Crested Flycatcher	53	Yellow-throated Vireo	15
Eastern Phoebe	26	Blue-headed Vireo	258
Olive-sided Flycatcher	56	Black-and-white Warbler	412
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	272	Prothonotary Warbler	1
Acadian Flycatcher	11	Blue-winged Warbler	33
Willow Flycatcher	8	Golden-winged Warbler	62
Least Flycatcher	501	Nashville Warbler	926
Barn Swallow	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	64
Blue Jay	57	Tennessee Warbler	871
Brown Creeper	39	Northern Parula	13
White-breasted Nuthatch	95	Cape May Warbler	48
Red-breasted Nuthatch	51	Yellow Warbler	29
Black-capped Chickadee	677	Black-throated Blue Warbler	11
House Wren	221	Yellow-rumped Warbler	102
Winter Wren	49	Magnolia Warbler	979
Sedge Wren	1	Chestnut-sided Warbler	447
Wood Thrush	112	Bay-breasted Warbler	188

Common Name	Count	Common Name	Count
Blackpoll Warbler	15	Eastern Towhee	8
Blackburnian Warbler	63	White-crowned Sparrow	2
Black-throated Green Warbler	93	White-throated Sparrow	395
Palm Warbler	18	Chipping Sparrow	39
Ovenbird	908	Clay-colored Sparrow	1
Northern Waterthrush	851	Field Sparrow	15
Louisiana Waterthrush	6	Dark-eyed Junco	3
Kentucky Warbler	2	Song Sparrow	268
Connecticut Warbler	56	Lincoln's Sparrow	54
Mourning Warbler	228	Swamp Sparrow	178
Common Yellowthroat	612	Fox Sparrow	2
Hooded Warbler	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	16
Wilson's Warbler	312	Orchard Oriole	1
Canada Warbler	302	Baltimore Oriole	42
American Redstart	690	Scarlet Tanager	40
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	398	Purple Finch	214
Northern Cardinal	96	American Goldfinch	872
Indigo Bunting	149	Pine Siskin	32

For more information related to this project see:

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